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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COOPERATION ON URANIUM ASSESSMENT

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO TELEGRAMS SEPTEMBER 6 (REFS A AND B) REFERRING TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS BETWEEN U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES. REF A, QUOTING A COMMERCIAL CABLE SENT TO THE MINISTER BY USGS REGARDING AN AUGUST 4 LETTER, REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF THE CABLE BY THE MINISTER. REF B DESCRIBES THE NEXT STEPS IN BILATERAL COOPERATION ON URANIUM ASSESSMENT, "AS DETAILED IN AUGUST 4 LETTER FROM USGS DIRECTOR TO MINISTER HERNANDEZ." WE ASSUME BOTH TELEGRAMS REFER TO THE SAME SUBJECT AND THE SAME AUGUST 4 LETTER.

2. MINISTER HERNANDEZ LEFT CARACAS SEPTEMBER 3 FOR A SERIES OF OVERSEAS VISITS AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH DR. HENRIQUE LAVIE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES AND/OR DR. JEAN PASQUALI OF CONAN TO CONFIRM THAT THE

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AUGUST 4 LETTER AND THE COMMERCIAL CABLE QUOTED IN REF A WERE RECEIVED AND THAT GOV OFFICIALS WILL BE IN DENVER AND RESTON ON THE SCHEDULED DATES.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, THE EMBASSY WAS NEVER PROVIDED A COPY OF THE AUGUST 4 LETTER TO MINISTER HERNANDEZ. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING AT THE TIME OF THE CHIDESTER-NOBLE VISIT THAT

FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN USGS AND THE MINISTRY ON
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE CHanneled
THROUGH THE EMBASSY. THIS PROCEDURE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED
IN A MEETING IN AUGUST 1977 BETWEEN MR. REINEMUND OF THE
USGS AND AMBASSADOR VAKY. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT
FUTURE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BE POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY
FOR DELIVERY.
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